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SUBJECT: FM BRIEFS DIPLOMATIC CORPS ON MUMBAI; GOI EMBASSY
DRAWNS DISTINCTION BETWEEN ISI AND CIVILIAN LEADERS

Classified By: Anne W. Patterson, for reasons 1.4 (b)(d)

¶1. (S) Summary. FM Qureshi briefed the diplomatic corps December 2 on the GOP reaction to the Mumbai attacks. He complained about the negative

¶2. (C) The Indian Polcouns said the GOI policy was to distinguish between the Pakistani civilian government, which India believed was not invc

¶3. (C) Separately, PM Gilani briefed all Pakistani political party leaders on the situation. In a press conference after the meeting, Gilani s Qureshi Briefs the diplomatic Corps

¶4. (C) FM Shah Mehmood Qureshi briefed the diplomatic corps December 2 on the GOP reaction to the Mumbai attacks. Qureshi explained the MFA ha

¶5. (C) Qureshi said that when he returned from India on November 29, he received a demarche from the GOI. (Note: Qureshi told us previously th ISLAMABAD 00003783 002 OF 003

¶6. (C) Qureshi said he had received a second diplomatic note late on December 1; they were in the process of reviewing it and would respond af

¶7. (C) Qureshi announced that the Secretary was coming to Islamabad after visiting India. He noted that he had been in contact many of his cou

¶8. (S) After the meeting, MFA Additional Secretary for South Asia Aizaz Chaudhry told Polcouns that the GOP was relieved that the GOI had not

¶9. (C) The Spanish ambassador advised that the UK, France, Germany, Spain and Italy were forming a sub-group within the EU led by President Sa

Indian High Commission: Distinction between Civilians and ISI

¶10. (C) Separately, the Indian Polcouns P. Kumaran in Islamabad told Polcouns that the GOI was making a distinction between the civilian gover
¶11. (C) "We are still investigating," said Kumaran, and "at some stage" we would like the ISI chief to visit and see what we can do together.

Indian HC Meets Nawaz Sharif

¶12. (C) Kumaran confirmed that the Indian High Commissioner called December 2 on Pakistan Muslim League-N leader Nawaz Sharif, saying that the ISLAMABAD 00003783 003 OF 003

and commented that the Indians should not jump the gun before investigating thoroughly. Otherwise, Nawaz used the opportunity to criticize Pres

PM Holds All Parties Meeting

¶13. (SBU) Following a meeting called to brief all the political parties on the Indo-Pak situation, PM Gilani issued a press statement saying:
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